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CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD EXECUTIVE OFFICER ISSUES COMPLAINT TO PETER CHIU, P.E., FOR FALSIFYING REPORTS

FRESNO – Peter Chiu, P.E., faces \$2,000 in Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) penalties for falsifying signatures on two reports that he was required to submit under the terms of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Mr. Chiu represents two concrete ready-mix facilities owned by Vulcan Materials Company, via an entity known as the “Building Materials Industry Storm Water Group.” This entity implements group monitoring, pursuant to the permit’s monitoring program and reporting requirements. In this role, Mr. Chiu provides compliance assistance to members and submits group monitoring to the State and Regional Water Boards each year.

On October 3, 2008, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board received Annual Reports from Mr. Chiu for the two facilities, on Building Materials Industry Storm Water Group’s letterhead, with falsified signatures.

The Executive Officer of the Central Valley Regional Water Board issued an ACL complaint to Peter Chiu, P.E., which describes the violations that are subject to ACL penalties under the California Water Code, and sets the matter for a hearing at the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board’s public meeting on August 13 and 14, 2009.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board is a California state agency responsible for preservation and enhancement of quality in water resources.